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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports that cool nights have checked the growth of cotton in the central and eastern sections, but the general condition of the crop is promising; the least favorable reports coming from the Carolinas; there is a reported decrease in acreage in North Carolina of 9 per cent. —— The Senate passed the Philippine government bill by a vote of 48 to 30. —— Jefferson Davis's birthday was generally observed in Savannah, Ga., yesterday. —— Statues to the memory of Gens. Bartow and McLaws were unveiled yesterday at Savannah, Ga. —— Rioting continued yesterday in Chicago, the striking teamsters attacking the police; many persons were injured, several fatally. —— No developments in the anthracite coal miners strike; disturbances of a minor nature are more frequent. —— All the lower portion of the city of Joliet, Ill., is under water; several persons drowned; damage estimated at $100,000. —— King Edward cabled his congratulations on the conclusion of peace to the British representatives in South Africa. —— Fifteen hundred kegs of gunpowder at the Oliver powder works, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., blew up during a thunder storm; no one was injured. —— People living a'ong the Red river, in Texas, are moving out, fearing an inundation. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was easier at 3@4 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 9 5-16c; flour was weak and 5@15c lower; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 79½; corn—spot easy; No. 2 69c; oats—spot easy; No. 2 45c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 3.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally fair in all sections. A few light local rains have fallen in the New Orleans and Oklahoma districts. Temperatures continue nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—June 4.

Sun Rises	4.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.12 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	6.25 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.55 P. M.

Minister Wu was mistaken while in Georgia for a woman, which he took as a compliment. Wu isn't a beauty, but he would make a jolly old girl.

Edison says he has completed his storage battery, by which automobiles, road wagons, carriages, &c., can be run a hundred miles or more with one charge.

The New York *Commercial-Advertiser*, Republican, wants to know if the "Commercial Democracy" is extinguished? It is. McLaurin has received his pay.

Unmindful of the hoodooed 13, thirteen young men took a boat ride at Burlington Island, Pa., a couple days ago. The boat was upset and two of the young men were drowned.

The circus elephant which killed that Indiana man for trying to put a two-for-a-nickel, lighted cigar into her trunk was excused on the ground of sufficient provocation. The man was drunk but the elephant was sober.

Trusts cheapen things with a vengeance. The Chicago *Record-Herald* quotes an electrical supply dealer of that city as saying that it now costs 65 per cent. more to equip a house than it did a year ago, before the organization of the Trust.

Anthracite coal has gone up to $10 a ton in Philadelphia. With coal up there, beef from 20 to 30 cents a pound, and other eating stuff in proportion, the average denizen is not in a frame of mind to revel in the tide of prosperity.

It is said that President Roosevelt capers around the White House like a young steer in a cornfield, and sometimes almost takes the breath away from dignified Senators and others, when he familiarly slaps them on the back and informs them that they would make good base ball players.

Emperor William says that in the next European war 4,000 men, equipped with machine guns, can hold their ground against 80,000. This is provided these 80,000 don't have shooting things with all the latest improvements. War is getting to be a sort of long range machine business anyway.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Distinguished Members of the Royal Arcanum Order Will Be Honored by the Local Lodges—Social Session.

In honor of three distinguished members of the Grand Lodge of their order, who are attracted to the city by the meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners and the N. C. Medical Society, Cornelius Harnett and Carolina lodges of the Royal Arcanum have arranged for a delightful joint social session to be given in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Third street, next Monday night. Members of both lodges are most cordially invited to come and bring with them a friend likely to be interested in the benefits of the order.

The guests of honor will be Dr. J. Howell Way, grand secretary, of Waynesville, N. C., who arrived yesterday, and Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, of Goldsboro, grand medical examiner, and Dr. E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville, grand orator, who will arrive this week.

A joint committee of arrangement has been appointed as follows: Cornelius Harnett, A. H. Paddison, J. C. Morrison (secretary), Henry Burkhimer and R. C. Sloan; Carolina Council, H. E. Bonitz (chairman), James Hooper and W. J. Toomer. The committee met yesterday morning at the office of its chairman and perfected all arrangements.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Christian Science service, Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— About 200 persons went to Carolina Beach on the Second Advent excursion yesterday.

— A large fire-proof safe was placed in the office of Messrs. Russell and Gore in the Allen building yesterday.

— A number of articles of house furnishings are offered for sale in the business local column of the STAR today.

— The meeting of the Dorcas Society of the Lutheran church has been postponed to next Thursday night.

— Rev. W. R. Royall, the new pastor for Town Creek church, will preach at Summerville and Leland next Sunday.

— The First Presbyterian Sunday School will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Friday. The first boat leaves at 9 A. M.

— The fifth annual encampment of the Boys' Brigade of America will be held this year at Southport the second week in July.

— Tar on the local market was yesterday quoted at $1.45 per barrel. Cotton declined to 9 cents for middling with receipts of 62 bales.

— Mr. C. E. Scherer has purchased of Mr. J. F. Garrell a tract of 10 acres of land in Cape Fear township for a consideration of $45.

— The American Surety Co., of New York, has opened a local office here with Messrs. H. C. McQueen and D. L. Gore as local vice presidents and D. L. Russell and Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esqs., as local secretaries.

— Beginning July 1st, two postal clerks will be put on the "shoo-fly" train between Norfolk and Goldsboro, giving Wilmington extra mail service over that route. The "shoo-fly" has not carried a mail car before and it will now connect with the train arriving here at 10:10 A. M.

Died in New Orleans.

Telegrams to relatives and friends in the city yesterday brought the sad news to them of the death in New Orleans the same morning of Mrs. Bessie Low Kidder daughter of the late James H. Low, a prominent merchant of Wilmington during the civil war. Mrs. Kidder died after a brief illness with typhoid fever. She leaves one daughter, Miss Bessie, aged 18 years, and two brothers, Mr. Edwin H. Low, of New York, and Mr. Clarence F. Low, of New Orleans. She died at the home of the latter. Mrs. Kidder was a sister of Mrs. A. L. DeRosset, who preceded her to the grave about a year ago. Temporary interment will be at New Orleans but the remains will later be brought to Wilmington.

Alderman Mann's Position.

In regard to reports on the streets yesterday as to his failure to vote on the liquor license proposition at the meeting of the Board Monday night, Alderman Mann asked a reporter to say for him that his silence on the question was due to an agreement by him with Mr. Cooper to vote for a $27 per month license, which was not proposed.

A Wilmington Player.

Mr. Clem Wescott, who has been playing a star centre-field on the Bennettsville, S. C., baseball team, returned yesterday, having been retired from the game temporarily on account of a couple of broken fingers from strenuous work. He brings high recommendations from Manager H. Bristow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Fresh jelly.
The Sneed Co.—Ready for you.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Pineapples.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—At a bargain.

ALMOST A SHUT-OUT.

Tail-Enders Easily Defeated the Wake Court House Contingent Yesterday.

WELL, WELL, DID YOU EVER?

Charlotte and Durham the Winners on Other Diamonds, the Latter by Ten Innings—Baseball Meeting Tonight—The Subscription.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 8; Newbern, 3.
Wilmington, 8; Raleigh, 5.
Greensboro, 7; Durham, 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Charlotte.
Wilmington at Raleigh.
Durham at Greensboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	22	3	.880
Durham	16	10	.615
Raleigh	14	12	.542
Newbern	12	14	.461
Greensboro	11	15	.423
Wilmington	3	22	.120

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—Wilmington outplayed Raleigh and put in some good team work to-day. However, the story of Wilmington's victory lies rather in the ragged listless work of the locals. Fact is, the Raleigh fans are greatly discouraged at the poor work of their team and the gate receipts have shrunk mightily, the attendance to-day being only two hundred. Dunn did good pitching for Wilmington and not a hit was made off him until the fifth, when four hits, two errors, two bases on balls and an error netted the locals three runs.

A base on balls, a wild throw by Brenig and a single secured one run for Wilmington in the second, and a three-bagger and a batted ball, scored another. In the third a single and a juggling performance by Farrell, scored another and in the seventh four singles, aided by errors, and poor work generally of Raleigh allowed five Wilmington men to score.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	—8	10	2	
Raleigh	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	—5	7	6	

Batteries: Dunn and Fisher; Charters and Myers.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Lattin, ss	4	3	3	0	3	2
Holland, lf	4	1	0	4	0	0
McGinnis, cf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Dommel, 1b	5	1	1	12	0	0
Fisher, c	5	0	1	6	0	0
Hutton, lf	3	0	1	0	3	0
Handibou, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Sweeney, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dunn, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Total	38	8	10	27	9	2

RALEIGH.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Pastor, ss	5	0	2	3	7	2
Soffie, 2b	5	0	0	4	4	0
Smith, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Farrell, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Treagar, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Davis, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brenig, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	1
Myers, c	3	2	1	8	4	2
Charters, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Total	34	5	7	27	17	6

Summary: Three base hits, Myers and Handibou. Bases on balls, off Charters 3, Dunn 4. Struck out, by Charters 7, Dunn 5. Stolen bases, Treager and Myers. Passed ball, Myers. Double plays, Pastor to Soffie, Dommel unassisted, Lattin to Handibou to Dommel. Left on bases, Raleigh 6, Wilmington 6. Time of game, 1:30.

Two Out of Three From The Raleigh Turtles.

— Blessed Tony!

— What? Another?

— Dolph Robinson says, "Wonders will never cease."

— Percentage gone up from 43 to 120 in two days.

— Now, don't expect the boys to win three straights from Raleigh.

— Looks like Ray Kennedy is toting the left hind-foot of a graveyard rabbit.

— The horse editor tenders his sincere condolence to the denizens of Wake court house.

— The Street Railway people expect to have an improved service for baseball next week. Good!

— If the Giants win one or two more games this week there'll be a big time at Hilton Park Monday.

— What's the matter with the Turtles? Manager Rivers will have to place some live coals on their backs.

— There was "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the Raleigh cranks when 8 to 3 stared them in the face.

— Guess we'll have to give the Turtles a game to-day to keep 'em from jumping the league.

— Don't forget the meeting at the City Hall to-night. All interested in baseball, whether subscribers or not, are cordially invited.

— A telegram dated Washington from Manager Mace last night said: "Got players out of Wilmington, Del. all right and sent them on to Greensboro. Am after another pitcher here." The names of the players secured were published yesterday.

— A game of baseball of the really artistic and novel order is being arranged for Friday afternoon between the Bachelors and Benedicts, the proceeds from same to be applied towards a fund to be raised by the ladies of the city for the purchase of new uniforms for the reorganized Wilmington team. There will be many novel features among which will be that of the umpiring of the game by the "Hoss Editor."

— Mrs. J. H. Davis and little daughter, Lida, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS BEFORE AUDITING BOARD.

Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Consideration of General Tax Ordinance Deferred Until Friday.

Consideration of the action of the Aldermen upon several matters the night before principally engaged the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, over which Chairman McQueen presided, and upon which all other members were present, Mr. McNair having come in late.

The authorization of a loan of $40,000 to tide the city over the Summer months was approved.

The matter of allowing the lessees of the Opera House to expend half the amount of the first year's rent for improvements, was referred back to the Aldermen, with the instruction to obtain an inventory of the furnishings proposed to be bought. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was present as counsel for the Messrs. Cowan, lessees.

The bond of Geo. H. Crafts for the construction of Fifth street bridge, was approved.

Judgment against the city in the case of Emeline Mask in the sum of $330 was ordered paid.

Abatement of $12.80 tax on the property of Evergreen Lodge of a colored charitable order was approved.

The award of the contracts to Maj. W. F. Robertson for the Brunswick street water works extension; W. B. Duke for caring for the oil lights of the city, and the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., for furnishing brick, etc., was likewise approved.

Approval of the bond of the Wilmington Gas Light Co., in the sum of $5,000 with Mr. R. J. Jones as surety, for the maintenance of its contract for city lightning, was deferred for technical corrections.

The bond for the Fore and Foster Co., for the lumber contract was approved.

Consideration of the general tax ordinance as adopted by the Alderman was deferred until a special meeting to be held Friday at 3 P. M. After auditing various bills for current expenses adjournment was taken.

MAYOR J. A. ARRINGDALE.

Elected Chief Executive of Town of Wrightsville—Board of Aldermen in Session.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Wrightsville Beach at the office of Mayor R. W. Hicks in this city yesterday morning, Mr. Hicks resigned the office of mayor and Mr. J. A. Arrindale was elected to succeed him.

Mr. W. F. Furpless was elected beach policeman for the season.

A tax levy of one-half of one per cent. on the $100 property was agreed upon.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Hicks, Aldermen Ernest Williams and M. J. Corbett and Mr. Geo. D. Parsley, City Clerk and Treasurer.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTION.

Clarendon Lodge Chose Officers Last Night for Installation in July.

At the convention of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P. last night, the following officers were elected to serve six months from July 1st.

C. C.—R. M. Capps.
V. C.—F. V. Huggins.
Prelate—F. S. Thomas.
M. of W.—J. D. Nutt.
M. at A.—J. L. Brimer.
I. G.—W. B. Thomas.
O. G.—George Sloan.

The officers will be installed the first Tuesday night in July.

Chamber of Commerce To-day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, President James H. Chadbourn, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. H. W. Malloy, J. A. Arringdale, S. P. McNair and L. B. Rogers having been in attendance. The business was of a routine and private character. The committee on constitution and by-laws, Mr. Wm. Calder chairman, notified the Board that it was ready to report and to receive the report a general meeting of the Chamber was called to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Seaboard Air Line building. A full attendence is urged.

The Big Dredge Gone.

The tug *Alexander Jones* left yesterday noon towing the big suction dredge of the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, which recently completed filling in behind the sea wall at Fort Caswell. The dredge will be towed from Ocracoke to Albany, N. Y., where she will be engaged for probably two years filling in some property for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Mr. Walter A. Furlong, of Wilmington, has the responsible position of chief engineer on the dredge and Capt. C. P. Wychel is in charge as master.

First Excursion of the Year.

The first excursion from the interior to reach Wilmington this season will come in from Wilson and intermediate points this morning and will be taken straight through to Wrightsville over the Seacoast road. The second excursion of the year will reach here Friday from Lumberton, N. C., in charge of those popular managers, Mr. Frank Gough and Dr. R. T. Allen.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Rehder's Palace Pharmacy.

EVENTS SOCIALLY.

Miss Catherine May Godfrey Wedded to Mr. Keys, of Detroit, Yesterday.

FOUR MARRIAGES TO-DAY.

Annual Opening of Hanover Seaside Club Receptions Complimentary to Shrier-Goodman Bridal Party—Church Entertainment—Notes.

Miss Kathrine J. Bappler, a popular young lady of Wilmington and daughter of Mrs. Margaret M. Bappler, will be married at 9 o'clock to-night Mr. Jas. Moseley Murphy, also of this city, and son of Mrs. Sarah M. Murphy. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 307 North Fourth street.

The entertainment to-night in the lecture room of the First Baptist church promises to be a most delightful and unique affair. The charming little play, "Apollo's Oracle," will be produced, and refreshments will be served. Mystery boxes will be sold at 10 cents each. The general admission will be 10 cents and all are promised a good time.

Lieut. Garrison Ball, adjutant of the army post at Fort Caswell, has given his permission for the post band to go to Carolina Beach Sunday and give a sacred concert in the afternoon. The steamer *Wilmington* will make her regular trips and a large crowd will no doubt go down for the attraction. The band is said to be one of the finest in this whole section.

Miss Allena Leet Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook will be married to-night at 9 o'clock to Mr. Samuel A. Matthews, of Cronly, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, No. 106 Castle street. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will reside at Cronly, where Mr. Matthews has a responsible position with the American Pine Fibre Company.

At the Temple of Israel this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Bertha Goodman, daughter of Mrs. Lina Goodman, will be united in marriage to Mr. Monroe L. Shier, of New York, the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn officiating. A reception will follow from 5 to 10 o'clock in Harmony Circle rooms in the MacRae building, the bride and groom leaving at 7 o'clock for New York, their future home.

The marriage of Mr. Charles E. Lertz, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Grace E. White, of this city, will be solemnized this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 806 Market street, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell officiating. No cards were issued. Mr. and Mrs. Lertz will be at home after June 20th in Macon, Ga., where Mr. Lertz has an important position with the Armour Packing Co.

The fifth annual opening of the Hanover Seaside Club at Carolina Beach will take place to-morrow. Clubmen and their friends are assured of a delightful occasion. There will be music and dancing during the day and at night and the steamer *Wilmington* will make four trips each way during the day for convenience of guests. The House Committee, composed of Messrs. H. Gieschen, F. A. Bissenger and Wm Tienken, have arranged a delightful programme, including a bowling alley contest for gentlemen, in which a handsome dress suit case is offered for first prize and a silk umbrella for second prize. There will be an indoor target practice for ladies, for which the prizes are a handsome silk pillow and a fan.

At the residence of the bride's father, Dr. John Godfrey, surgeon in charge of the United States Marine Hospital in this city, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Catherine Margaret Godfrey was quietly married, in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives, to Mr. Alexander Russell Keys, a prominent young business man of Detroit, Mich. The ceremony was the ring service according to the rites of the Episcopal church, and was performed by the Rev. Edward Wootten. The apartments of the home were tastefully decorated with bamboo, palms, ferns and carnations, and the illumination was from a myriad of incandescents, shaded softly with pink.

The bride was fashionably gowned in Paris lawn over pink taffetta, trimmed with Duchesse lace. The veil was of the same, caught with a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom, and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses. The maid of honor was Miss Kate Dearing, of Athens, Ga., a cousin of the bride, and she was elegantly costumed in a gown of white organdie over pink silk. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Previous to the wedding service Mr. E. H. Munson, the organist, delightfully rendered an original wedding march and selections from The Burgomaster. By special request, a march from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party entered for the ceremony, and Mendelsohn as they came out.

Among the guests present from a distance were Mrs. A. P. Dearing and Mrs. Geo. Winthrop, of Detroit, aunts of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Keys left last evening for a bridal tour to Washington, D. C., and Northern cities, but will be at home in Detroit within ten days.

The bride received very many handsome wedding presents, a number of which were sent direct to the new home in Detroit.

MANY EMBRYO DOCTORS BEFORE EXAMINING BOARD.

Opening Session at Seashore Hotel Today—Medical Society Meets Next Week—Prominent Physicians.

The North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners will meet at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon and will continue in session until Tuesday.

Dr. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, president; Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, secretary, and Dr. T. S. McMullen, a member of the Board, arrived yesterday and the remainnig members will get here to-day. They are Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington; Dr. Thos. E. Anderson, of Statesville; Dr. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, and Dr. J. C. Walton, of Reidsville.

There will be a class of about 100 for examination, three-fourths of whom are already in the city. To-day they will register with the Board and to-morrow the questions in one branch will be submitted and so on each day until Saturday.

Dr. F. H. Russell, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, is doing all possible to entertain the visitors and furnish them with all needed information.

The 49th annual meeting of the Medical Society will convene next Tuesday and remain in session until Saturday following. Dr. Robert S. Young, of Concord, is president of the Society; Dr. Geo. W. Pressley, of Charlotte, secretary; Dr. G. T. Sikes, of Grissom, treasurer; Dr. John C. Rodman, of Washington, orator; Dr. Eugene B. Gleun, of Asheville, essayist, and Dr. A. A. Kent, of Lenoir, leader of debate.

Among the papers to be read during the session are the following:

"Uric Acid Excess," D. J. Hill; "So Called Dyspepsia," C. A. Julian; "Turberculosis," S. H. VonRuck; "Medical Jurisprudence," J. L. Nicholson; "Inebriety," Chas. Duffy; "Small Pox," P. J. Macon; "Public Charities", S. E. Koonce; "Morphinism," W. P. Ivey; "Creosote," J. B. Wright; "Commercialism," B. R. Graham; "Recent Remedies," W. W. McKenzie; "The Urine," F. O. Rogers; "Appendicitis," J. M. Parrott; "Alcohol," C. S. Mangum; "Intubation," J. W. Long; "Relief Dep't in R R Surgery," G. G. Thomas; "First Aid in R. R. Surgery," R. B. Miller; "Rail way Surgery," J. H. Manning; "Practical Anatomy," G. G. Davis; "Cancer of Uterus," J. E. Stokes; "Fibroma of Uterus," H. A. Royster; "Gynecologic Disease",, Wm. A. Graham; "Appendicitis," F. J. Kirby; "Malarial Infection," E. G. Goodman; "Methods of Establishing Hearing and Speech for Deaf Mutes," M. M. Stapler.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 3rd, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mississippi Blossom, Romelius Bethea, Sale Bryant, Eurla Cason, Mary Conway, Sarah Davis, E A Folson, Polly Hall, Janny Jones, Josephine James, Mary Lane, Mary Marlow, M J McDonald, Racile Moore, Histle Piner, Nettie Parker, Georgiana Russell, Rachel Reaves, Cary Smith, E L Southerland, Lizzie Tate.

MEN'S LIST.

A H Addison, James S Anderson, J E Atkinson, M Advails, George Brown, H W Bolimire, G E Billings, Sohn Brown, H W Boyette, Irving Cornish, J L Corbett, O S Casser, Bird Clark, Roland Cook, S J Caldwell, A Duff, C W DeRosseit, J H Day, J Y Duis, J M Dukes, H A Everett, Charlie Grimes, F P Greenew, H Gossebb, Moses Gillett, Mr Gilliam, R W Grant, Simm Golden, V G Gibson, A O Hankins, C C Hill & Co., E B Harvar, Benj Hines, Wm James, G W Holmes, J H Helde, J R Hatch, Lonzie Howard, N C Hanby, J T Jackson, R L Joyner, Mr Knight, J H Killey, W K Knogig, A J Lancaster, J Luizen, J A Lowery, M C McKender, R M McDonald, R P McCartney, J C Nixon, P J Neely, W B Northrop, C R Page, H L Penrose, Lt and Mrs Phelphs, J Powell, W L Price, T J Rivenbark, Willie Roberson, Alphs & Shepard, Albert Skoog, E Stevenson, G E Smith, H M Steiner, Haywood, Jno Swinson, J T Sellars, N Scott, R J Southerland, Mr Southerland, W S Smith, W M Scott, W A Savage, C G Thomas, S B Lanner, Gilbert Vann, Barnes & Wright, Wilson Morriss, R H Wiley, W H White, 119 So 7th St.

FOREIGN.

Massaran Canst, Crincoln Pietro, Nepon Gravianno.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Sol Bellamy, N H Cumbrey, Hannan Hooper, Thos. Johnson, Francis Reaves, Ida Taylor, G A Huggins.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

CASE OF SCHOONER NELLIE FLOYD.

Judge Purnell Hands Down Opinion—State Firemen's Tourney in Raleigh in July.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—Judge Purnell hands down an opinion in the case of the Coal, Cement and Supply Company vs. Schooner *Nellie Floyd*, holding that the libelants are entitled to recover $936.65, the full amount demanded. The contention is sustained that the vessel was unseaworthy, especially for the character of cargo.

President J. D. McNeill, of the Firemen's Association, held a conference with the Raleigh Fire Department tonight and selected July 22, 23 and 24 as dates for the State Convention and tournament here. Raleigh will enter all contests.

— Mrs. Thos. H. McKoy left yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest N. Farrior, of Charlotte.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED FURNISHING THE SEASHORE HOTEL.

Are Now Ready for You

We have prices and stock which will please you. Can't illustrate in this space.

FOR EXAMPLE:

A PORCH ROCKER - - - - - $1.00
A TOILET SET, good, - - - - - 1.99
A HAMMOCK - - - - - - - - 1.00

Remember—We represent the 3-piece Bernstein Iron Bed, spring guaranteed five years. Wilkie Refrigerators, Dixie Mosquito Nets. We solicit your trade.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Burgaw.

— Miss Lelia Stockard, of Raleigh, returned home yesterday after a visit to friends in the city.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday for Elon College to deliver the annual literary address.

— Mrs. James F. Post and children are attending the commencement exercises of the Women's College, of Richmond, where Miss Mary Post is a student.

— Miss Bessie Fillyaw, who has had charge of the art department in Lincolnton College, Lincolnton, N. C., the past session, returned home yesterday.

— Dr. H. M. McDonald, of LaGrange, N. C., is visiting his brother, Dr. A. D. McDonald, No. 313 North Fourth street, and expects to attend the Medical Society meeting and to spend some time at the beaches before returning home.

Parents Doubly Bereaved.

Celestia Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Culpepper, No. 8 Castle street, died yesterday morning at 7:50 o'clock, aged two and a half months. A twin sister died only a few days ago, and the doubly bereaved parents have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family home, with interment in Oakdale.

Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable little birthday party was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toomer to their daughter, Miss Lois. The occasion was one long to be remembered by the young people present, who had an evening of unalloyed pleasure. The H. E. received a special invitation to act as umpire of the games played, and imposed numerous fines that will never be paid.

DIED.

KIDDER—In New Orleans on the morning of June 3rd, 1902, at the residence of her brother, Clarence F. Low, and after a short illness of typhoid fever, Mrs. JESSIE LOW KIDDER, a daughter of the late James H. Low.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4.

A NEGRO TAKES THE TRIBUNE TO TASK.

A short while ago we quoted two articles, one from a negro paper published in Indianapolis, Ind., the other from the *Tribune*, published in Chicago, both on the recent trouble in Atlanta, caused by a negro desperado and some associates, defying the officers of the law, resulting in a fight in which two men were killed and seven wounded. The negro paper took a sensible, conservative view of it and gave the negroes some good advice. The *Tribune*, on the contrary, edited by a white man, from whom at least common sense might have been expected, published an article anarchistic from beginning to end, the sum and substance of which was to advise the negroes to arm themselves, and where they were in the majority to assert their power and with gun and torch terrorize the white man and make him "bite the dust." That article was the creation of a diseased brain. If the sanity of the writer were in question it would be evidence enough to send him to an insane asylum.

But he was not insane for he was simply writing as a partisan, inspired by partisan motives and sectional bias, sectional bias to serve political ends.

Negroes were the first to see the folly of that advice and among the first to rebuke it and put to shame the callous-hearted incendiary who had the hardihood to publish it. T. T. Allain, a native of Louisiana, where he was a State Senator and held other public positions, but for some years past a resident of Chicago, promptly wrote to the *Tribune* condemning that article. He says.

"In my opinion your article of last Saturday is a lamentable and much to be regretted mistake. I know, Mr. Editor, that men generally will not allow criticism, even though it comes from a friend. But, sir, I am a freedman from the South, having served in the house, senate and constitutional convention in Louisiana from 1872 to 1892, and having, last Sunday, returned from an extended visit and examination of matters and conditions in the South, I hope to be able to command just a modicum of your kind consideration. Napoleon once wrote to Josephine: 'Your heart is excellent, your perceptions exquisite, but your deliberations are less wise.'

"It comes with bad grace and in very bad taste for a Northern Republican, in this day of our Lord, to say to the negro of the South: "Suppose the Northern Tillman was to say that what the negro needs is not education in letters, but proficiency in the handling and use of the shotgun and development in the noble art of self-defense!" This, sir, is a mistake, and very desperate talk, but: "Error ceases to be dangerous as long as reason is left free to combat it." Again, you said in your article of May 24: "The negro, armed only with the ballot, did not prove a formidable opponent. The negro endowed with the shotgun may be a power to be reckoned with. The ballot may be the handmaiden to the shotgun." Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to talk with you just as I see matters and things, actuated by motive of no reward, and as one who cares less for consequences."

"The negro cannot and will not accept your suicidal ideas on this matter of life or death. The negro of the South knows enough to know that Lincoln, Grant, Sumner, Fred Douglass and thousands of their best Northern friends are dead. And they know full well that if they were to look as if they were about to put your shotgun policy in operation that the first to mow the negro down with the artillery of the United States Government would be the sons of the men who wore the 'blue.'

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"In conclusion I would advise the negroes generally to stand by the *Tribune* in its article on page 12, December 31, 1901, when it said: 'Give the negro a chance,' and in that article the *Tribune* said: 'Public interest in Mr. Washington himself is wide and deep, but so is public approval of his attitude towards the question of the position of the negro in America.'

"That attitude implies no appeal to fantastic and doctrinaire principles. It has other things to recommend it, besides humanity, philantropy and altruism.

"It does not deal to any noticeable extent in 'platitudes and stained glass attitudes.' Its meaning is simply this, the development of the negro by practical education to the point where he will be of practical value to himself and to his country. Very respectfully submitted,

"THEOPHILE T. ALLAIN,
"Ex-Senator from Louisiana."

How differently and how much more sensible and patriotic this reads compared with the rabid utterances of this white self-constituted counsellor of the negroes, who perhaps had no more conception of what he was doing, if his advice were acted upon, than the child who plays with a dynamite torpedo. Such a man knows neither the negroes of the South whom he was advising nor the white men of the South about whom he was writing, and while he would get both into trouble he was working to bring destruction to the negroes who might be foolish enough to follow his counsel. This colored rebuker knows both, for he had lived in the South and come into contact with both.

Did this Chicago white man, who as a newspaper writer ought to be reasonably well informed on current events, ever read of what they call a "race riot"—a sort of stereotyped phrase for rackets between white men and negroes—that the negroes didn't "bite the dust?" to quote this negro adviser. If he had been in Wilmington during the "revolution" in 1898—some call that a "race riot," but there was no riot about it—he would have seen an object lesson that would have impressed itself on his memory for life. He advises the negroes where they are largely in the majority to assert themselves and let the white people see that there is good fighting stuff in them. In 1898 there were two negroes to one white person in this city. Presuming, perhaps, on their numbers and the forbearance of the white people, the more assertive and insolent of these got an idea into their heads that they owned the city, and sometimes behaved in public according. This was borne until patience ceased to be a virtue, and the white men resolved to rid the town of that element. A fool negro editor presuming on the disparity in numbers and the previous forbearance of the white people, furnished the cause and the opportunity for action, with the result that notwithstanding threats of incediarism, reported general arming by the negroes, a disposition to resist by some of them, and their superior numbers, they were taught a lesson, and the worst of them, including some white associates and mischief breeders, were driven from the town. The white men asserted their mastery, and there has been no trouble between the races since. They understand each other better, the negro has infinitely more respect for the white man than he had before, and he is as a consequence better off than he was before.

When the trouble came, if there had been a cry of distress from the white men of Wilmington, it could not have been more promptly responded to by the white men of the country and towns nearby and at a distance, from many of which speedy inquiries and offers of assistance came and every incoming train brought scores of armed men to help the white men of this town whom they feared might be overpowered, because reports had gone out that the negroes were in an ugly mood and had been secretly arming for some time, anticipating a collision.

Anyone who saw the response from the white men outside of Wilmington, the unity of those within, and the magic rapidity with which armed white men poured in from all sides, would soon realize the strength of the tie that binds white men together in a race clash, and how hopeless and fatal the attempt would be for negroes, even where they outnumbered the whites, to trample upon them. A shot fired and the fight begun would bring armed white men from all directions, to stay until the negroes surrendered or were destroyed. That has been, to a greater or less extent, the history of all such conflicts, a fact which sensible negroes know and one which this Chicago anarchistic adviser ought to know.

AN OPEN UNDERSTANDING.

In the discussion of the Philippine question in Congress and out of it there is much talk by the advocates of "benevolent assimilation" which has pushed "criminal aggression" off the bench, about our "national honor" our bounden duty to stand by our trust, and obligations, but they studiously ignore the violation of pledges when they changed their tactics and entered upon the war of "criminal aggression," for territory grabbing and conquest, the intention of which they had previously denied.

When a year or more ago Senator Wellington, of Maryland, a Republican, declared in a speech in the Senate that he voted for the Paris treaty on the distinct assurance by President McKinley that permanent possession was not contemplated, but that it was the intention as soon as practicable, to withdraw from the islands and turn them over to their own people. The expansionists met this positive statement with the assertion that the Senator either misunderstood the President or misrepresented what occurred between them. But Mr. Wellington asserted it positively and insisted that he had been deceived into voting for the ratification of the treaty.

Monday in his speech in the Senate, Senator Mason, of Illinois, another Republican, declared that he would never have voted for the ratification of the treaty if it had not been for the "open understanding" that the Filipinos were to be given their independence as soon as they were ready for it," which meant, if it meant anything, that practically the same course was to be pursued towards them as was being pursued with Cuba. That's what that "open understanding" meant, and that's what the resolution of Senator McEnery meant which was adopted by the Senate, to placate the Senators who were opposed to the policy of land grabbing. It was understood before the treaty was ratified that this resolution would be adopted and on the strength of that understanding Senators voted for the treaty who otherwise would not have done so.

There is no doubt about the "open understanding," which the expansionists have so shamelessly ignored.

It is said that out of the thirty-nine reigning sovereigns in Europe, all but one of whom are married, but twenty-one have male issue. This looks as if masculine royalty might be playing out over there, and yet the world wags on just the same, or better.

PEACE AT LAST.

The reports about the ending of the war in South Africa have been verified by the official announcement made in parliament Monday, the Boers have accepted terms and laid down their arms. Thus ends a war which has lasted for nearly three years, cost Great Britain not far from $1,000,000,000, over 20,000 lives, and brought no glory to her, although it brought some territory, for the Boers agree to accept and recognize British sovereignty. While the Boers have lost their independence, many of them their fortunes, and thousands gone to their graves they have won fame as daring and heroic fighters that has never been eclipsed on the battle field.

Considering the disparity in numbers, wealth and resources, it was at the beginning, with those who studied the situation, only a question of time when Great Britain would crush them, but even these were surprised by the marvellous resistance these two little Republics made and the amazing valor they showed in coping with their powerful foe, which after the first encounters outnumbered them in the field five to one. No people ever kept up a war against greater odds or more gallantry sustained themselves in such a protracted and one-sided conflict.

After their heroic but vain resistance, after they had robbed the cradle and the grave to defend their country and their firesides, at last recognizing the hopelessness of their struggle, they doubtless are glad that the end has come, although it comes under a cloud of defeat and disappointed hopes; but they are not gladder than the British are, who would have brought the war to an end long ago if they could have seen their way to do it without abandoning what they began the fight for. As it is neither has gained by all this sacrifice of blood and treasure, and both are to be congratulated on the ending of a ghastly tragedy which had shocked the world.

BOOK NOTICES.

"Cupid's House Party," by Justus Miles Forman, is the leading story in the June number of *Tales From Town Topics*, which is followed by several other stories, and some poetry, all of which will be found interesting. Address The Town Topics Publishing Company, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

St. Nicholas for June is a more than usually interesting and attractive number, which is saying a good deal for it. The list of contents is varied and interesting and beautifully illustrated, some of the articles being of an educating character as well as entertaining. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The June number of the *Review of Reviews* presents a capital list of contents, not only in the extent but in the scope of the articles presented. In addition to the excellent matter presented, "The Progress of the World," "The Record of Current Events" and "Literary Articles of the Month" are special features which are always interesting and instructive. Address The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Archbishop Ryan makes so bold as to publicly condemn the acts of cruelty in the Philippines. The good man must now be prepared to hear something evil of himself.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It appears that we have been expending about $6,000,000 a year on account of naval operations in the Philippines since May 1, 1898; and if to that is added about $60,000,000, a year on account of army operations, we get an idea of what it costs to "conquer a peace" even with a little people.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The Cuban Congress begins its life with characteristic Latin flightiness. Hardly had one of its members declared his intention to resign because a motion of his was tabled, than the House of Representatives passed a resolution pronouncing the premature publication of President Palma's message an act of discourtesy to that body. Such a beginning is not at all impressive of the Cuban's qualifications for self-government.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It cannot be possible that the leading spirit of the so-called International Immigration and Commercial Association, which has been in session in Chattanooga, and has prepared a petition to the President and to Congress asking for an appropriation of a half billion dollars to assist negroes to leave the United States, imagine in their wildest visions that funds will be taken from the National Treasury for any such purpose. For better or worse, the colored race is here to stay, and white patriots and black patriots alike should try to make the best of it.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Times*: The reports from the crops in this county, with the exception of wheat, are most encouraging.

— Cherokee *Democrat*: Mary Dillard, the white woman who shot and killed Will Felmet, in Blue Ridge, Thurs ay night, May 23, was taken to Atlanta for safe keeping, as there was some talk of lynching her. She was tried this week and found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced for ten years in the penitentiary.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The largest crops of corn have been planted ever known in the county. The wheat crop is very light except in a few favored spots. —— Call & Combs have moved their pin factory to their new place near the water tank. Taking in their branch factories, they are the largest manufacturers of pins in the world.

— Winston *Republican*: Mr. M. C. Chamblin, of Lewisville township, this county, adds another to the list of large oak trees which we have noticed from time to time during the past few month. He has a black oak tree on his farm that stands about 50 feet high, shades fully a quarter of an acre and measures 32 feet in circumference at the ground.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Crop reports from Iredell are not encouraging. A few—very few—farmers report good wheat; most of them say they cannot make even one-half crop. Corn and cotton have come up badly in many places, especially on red lands and were needing rain. The rains of this week will be of much benefit however.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The flock of sheep of Messrs. Samuel Archer, W. B. Gibson and W. H. Adderholt has been moved from Mr. Gibson's, at Fancy Hill, to Mr. Adderholt's farm, in Bethany township. Since the sheep were bought about a month ago 2,000 pounds of wool have been taken from them and there are also 100 young lambs.

— Washington *Progress*: The $10,000 donated by Mr. Robert Bruce of New York, to a memorial hospital, here to the late S. R. Fowle, has been paid and is now in the hands of the committee. The town commissioners have given the lot known as the free graveyard for a site. As soon as the subscriptions to this fund are paid work on the erection of the hospital will begin and it will be pushed forward to completion.

— Lincolnton *Journal*: There is a proposition on foot, with good prospects of success, to build a railroad from Camden, W. Va., to Statesville —and, in fact, to the Catawba river—provided the people of Lincoln county will vote a subscription to grade and cross-tie the road from the river to Lincolnton. This would give almost a straight line from Lincolnton to Pittsburg, Pa., and place us within four hundred miles of the latter city, shortening the distance about four hundred miles. The part to be built would begin at Camden, W. Va.; thence to Hinton, W. Va.; to New River, Va., to Stewart, Va.; to Mount Airy, N. C.; to Statesville, to Denver, and thence to Lincolnton. The whole distance of new road to be built north of Lincolnton is only 153 miles

TWINKLINGS.

— Reason Enough: Don—"Our cook is always hard up." Hal—"I guess it's because she kneads the dough."

— Helen—"Figures don't lie." Roomy—"Don't know about that; you ought to see Miss Slim in a bathing suit."—*Princeton Tiger.*

— "He isn't such a rabid Socialist as he was!" "No, one of his relatives converted him." "How!" "Died and left him some money."—*Puck.*

— "Yes, the baseball club has broken up. The manager could not raise the wind." "What was the matter?" "Not enough fans."—*Punch.*

— The Difference: "The trouble with the English is that they can't see a joke." "Not at all. The trouble is that they don't know one when they see it."—*Life.*

— Actor—I have a war as well as a histrionic record. I was nearly killed once by the bursting of a shell. Manager—Who threw the egg?—*Baltimore World.*

— "They had ping-pong soup at our boarding house to-day." "What kind of soup is it?" "Why, it's strained through a net and served hot."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— All's Well That Ends Well: "Remarkable in the extreme," exclaimed the zoologist as he saw the monkey with his tail tied in a bow-knot.—*Yale Record.*

— Mr. Simpson—Is your musical director a man of ability? Miss Jenkins—Oh, yes; at our concerts he places all the prettiest girls in the front row.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Satan died here," is the sign hanging before an establishment in Topeka. But old Beelzebub is not dead. The proprietor was trying to say "Satin dyed here."—*Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.*

— Willie—"How do you s'pose the buffalo got such a crooked back?" Neddie—"Oh, probably because he didn't sit up straight when he was young."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— The Big One—Aw' yer afraid to fight! The Scared One—I ain't afraid, but if I lick him me mudder'll lick me for fightin', and if he licks me, me father'll whip me for gittin' licked!—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Did your investigation of volcanic phenomena lead to any practical conclusion?" "It did," answered the popular scientist. "What was it?" "A check from a magazine."—*Washington Star.*

— "Ah!" said the tender-hearted lady to the cynical widower, "I feel for your lonely estate. Indeed I do." "Real estate?" inquired the cynical widower, with a hard, hard smile.—*Boston Journal.*

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Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks and a Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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CUPID'S BUSY DAYS.

By Cupid now is making up
For summer time vacation,
The two months after June he spent
In ease and recreation.
He's drawing arrows all day long,
Which to his bow he's fitting;
He's often pulling at the string,
And many hearts he's hitting.

The couples with the punctured hearts
His guidance still are needing,
And when he stops to give advice
His counsel they are heeding.
He points them to the license shop,
Where he his helpers toiling,
All writing out permits to wed
To keep his plans from spoiling.

And there the happy lovers flock
With hearts all in a flurry;
Day after day, week after week,
'Tis one long drawn out hurry.
There young and old and rich and poor,
Of all the creeds and clanes,
Are rushing up and paying fees
To get the legal panes.

The precious document secured,
The vows are then recited,
And bride and bridegroom find themselves
For weal or woe united.
The bride is kissed, the bridegroom called
A very lucky chappie;
The parson smiles, the friends all laugh,
And every one is happy.

The praise for all this happiness
Is due to tricky Cupid,
Though how and then he makes a play
That proves to be quite stupid.
But just the same he keeps at work,
New conquests ever making,
And he again is trying hard
To do some record breaking.

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Season Opened.

"Off to the Adirondacks? Hunting, I suppose?"

"No; business. I'm an undertaker."—New York Journal.

A Heritage of Woe.

Tommy—Pop, I know now what the Bible means when it says that the sins of the father shall be visited upon the children.

Tommy's Pop—And how did you find out, my son?

Tommy—Well, you know the boy that just moved in across the street? His father's a baseball umpire, and the rest of us fellows don't do a thing to that kid.—Philadelphia Record.

Experience.

"My husband has been shipwrecked on the ocean twice," said the fleshy lady.

"Well," the little shriveled one replied, "mine's had some thrilling experiences too. He once interfered with a man who was beating his wife and another time he was the judge of a baby show where there were sixty-three entries."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hopeless Cases.

"And this one?" we said, indicating a patient at the insane asylum.

"Hopeless case," was the reply. "Thinks he has discovered perpetual motion."

"And the next one?"

"Still more hopeless. Claims to have solved the servant girl question."—Harper's Bazar.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			7
Standard			7¾
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 00	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	26	@	32½
Northern ℔	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	35
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	9 00	@	10 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	8 00	@	9 00
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59½	@	55
Mixed Corn		@	59½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 50
Rump		@	13 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 601 ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	2
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	32	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
OAKUM, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	5 50	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 [illegible]	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, June 3

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.00@1 05; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	13
Tar	21
Crude turpentine	137

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 230 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 5-16	cts ℔
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8 5-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—62 bales; same day last year, 4.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Money on call was easier at 3@4 per cent., the market closing at 2½ per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and at 484½@484⅝ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 484@485. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼, ex div; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do., coupon 136; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109½, ex div; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 123¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 132; New York Central 156; Reading 63½; do. 1st preferred 83; do. 2nd preferred 68¼; St. Paul 169¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 36¼; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 69; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¾; Sugar 128; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64⅝; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84½; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 40; do. preferred 89¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70½; do. preferred, 131; Standard Oil 622@625.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@25¾; do. preferred, 45½@45¾; do. 4s 85¼@86.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 48¾@48¼c.

CHARLESTON, June 3.—Spirits turpentine 44¾c. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 3.—No markets; holiday.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The cotton market opened weak and down five to fifteen points under a scramble of smaller holders to unload and a wave of bear pressure which carried everything before it. Thorough belief in a fine monthly crop statement from Washington urged on the shorts, while the bulls were frightened by the severe losses already accrued and by sheer absence of public supporting orders. Following the call there was a brief pause in the downward rush, but as few shorts cared to take profits and as the bull leaders made no move to right the market, prices once more started downward and did not stop until July had reached 8.66 and August 8.39. Around these figures smaller bears turned for cover and scalpers purchased Summer months for a rally. The Liverpool cable, however, reflected extreme weakness at that point, prices being down six to ten and one-half points, while the private crop reports and the government daily weather chart indicated generally prime conditions over the entire belt. The disturbing reports from the coal strike regions and rumors that Southern spot markets were weakening under large offers combined to check extensive new buying. Promptly at 19 noon the bureau announced the crop condition on an average to be 95.1, as against 81.5 same time last year, and gave a decrease in acreage of only three-tenths of one per cent. Immediate selling for both accounts ensued and July dropped to 8.59, while August sold at 8.34. From this ruling the market later steadied on a less bearish weekly crop and weather report from Washington than was looked for. Prices advanced ten points, but later eased off again in the absence of substantial bull support. During the balance of the session trading was less active and fluctuations followed more conservative lines. The market closed quiet and steady with prices net eight to twenty one points lower. Total sales was estimated at 350,000 bales well distributed through the list.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Cotton quiet at 9 5 16c; net receipts 20 bales; gross receipts 742 bales; stock 177,343 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ½c lower; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9-16c; sales 1,400 bales.

Futures closed quiet, steady: June 8.78, July 8.61, August 8.39, September 7.95, October 7.78, November 7.68, December 7.67, January 7.69, February 7.70, March 7.73.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,661 bales; exports to Great Britain 999 bales; exports to France 581 bales; exports to the Continent 9,381 bales; stock 409,731 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 9,752 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,568 bales; exports to France 581 bales; exports to the Continent 1,757 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,383,169 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,953,104 bales; exports to France 707,006 bales; exports to the Continent 2,843,547 bales.

June 3.—Galveston, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 856 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 22 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 9c, net receipts 62 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull and easy at 9¼, net receipts 348 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 2,450 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 8 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9c, net receipts 23 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 4 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Flour was weak and 5@15c lower; Minnesota patents $3 95@4 10; winter patents $3 95@4 10. Wheat—Spot easy; No 2 red 79¾. Options opened easier on account of bearish crop news and lower cables. Then it recovered in response to a scare of shorts and a large decrease in the world's stocks, only to break again under talk of an early harvest and renewed liquidation, closing weak and ¾@1c net lower. The sales included: July closed 77¾c; September 75¼c; December 76¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 69c. Options were easier owing to crop conditions and large receipts, corn rallied with wheat, later declining again under vigorous unloading and closed weak at ¾@1c net loss: July closed 66¼c; September closed 63¼c; December closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 45c. Options were generally quiet and easier with other markets. Lard was steady; Western steam $10 60@10 65; refined steady; continent $10 85; South American $11 50; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm—family $19 50@20 00; short clear $18 50@21 00; mess $18 00@18 50. Tallow steady. Butter steady; creamery 20@23½c; State dairy 18¼@21½c. Eggs easier; State and Pennsylvania 17½c; Southern 13½@14½c. Potatoes dull; State, per sack, $1 75; Southern prime, per barrel, $3 00@5 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 7-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady to firm; fair refining 2½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined sugar firm. Cheese irregular; State full cream, small colored, choice, 10c; white 10½c. Cabbage steady; Norfolk, barrel crate $1 00@1 50. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cotton seed oil continued steady but was quiet all day and unchanged. The closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37c; prime summer yellow 45@45½c; off summer yellow 45c; prime white 48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $28 50@29 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Bulls in the grain pits lost to-day all the gain they made yesterday. Under a spell of the excellent growing weather, the promise of early harvests in the southwest and foreign weakness bears took control again. After an early show of strength, pressure was put on wheat and corn and July wheat closed ¼@½c lower, July corn 1@1¼ down, and July oats unchanged. Provisions closed unchanged to five cents higher.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No 3 spring 69@72c; No. 2 red 78@80c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 63c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@41c; No. 2 white 43¾c; No. 3 white 42¾@43¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 20@17 25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 22½@10 25. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides boxed, $10 30@10 40. Whiskey-Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 71½, 72¾, 71¼, 71¾@73½c; September 70¼@70¾, 70¾, 69¼, 69¾c; December 71¼@71¾, 72, 70¾, 70⅝@70¾c. Corn—No. 2, July 62, 62¾, 61¼, 61½c; September 58¾, 58⅞@59, 57¾, 57¾c; December 43½, 44¼, 43¼, 43¾c. Oats—July, old, 34½, 35, 34¼, 34¾@34½c; July, new, 36¾, 37¼, 36¾, 36¾; September, new, 29¾, 30, 29¼, 29½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 12½, 17 30, 17 12½, 17 30; September $17 22, 17 37½, 17 22½, 17 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 22, 10 30, 10 22½, 10 25; September $10 30, 10 37½, 10 25, 10 37½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
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U. S. Bonds	207,800 00	Profits less expenses	44,418 47
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,500 00	Circulation	195,950 00
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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Marion 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12:15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.33 a m
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Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.56 a. m.; Charlotte 6.55 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	5 25	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 05	5 55	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 05	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902, in effect June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View,
*6.30 A. M. daily,	*7.0 A. M. daily,
10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
‡11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

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" 10.30 A. M.	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 3.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.37 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.39 A. M., Philadelphia 4.02 A. M., New York 7.18 A. M., †Boston 2.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 8.25 P. M — No. 98—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 81—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 85—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 8.16A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 5.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A M — No. 83—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

CONNECTIONS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 4.56 P. M., Baltimore 6.55 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M., Richmond 1.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.48 A. M., Norfolk 6.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 3.15 P. M., Washington 4.45 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 8.30 A. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.30 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.40 P. M. — No. 58—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 1.30 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 8.40 P. M., Denmark 4.28 P. M. Columbia 9.05 A. M., Sumter 8.09 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.54 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 6.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 6.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Golf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.26 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 8.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.00 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.50 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fox Doe 10.13 A. M., arrives Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.59 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fox Doe 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.20 P. M., Manning 8.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.49 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.28 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 10.05 A. M., Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Several Disturbances of a Minor Nature. Some of the Collieries Compelled to Shut Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 3.—There were no developments or incidents worthy of special mention in the anthracite coal miners' strike to-day. The mine workers tried hard to bring out additional engineers, firemen and pump runners, and the companies were equally earnest in their efforts to hold the employes that have been loyal to them. The union succeeded in getting out quite a number of men and to-night the labor leaders assert that they are satisfied with the day's work. One or two collieries were compelled to shut down their pumps because of a lack of men, but in all other cases the operators were able to fill the vacancies by drawing on thei reserve force of office and other employes. The mine owners claim that thus far they have employed very few non-union men and have plenty of workers to draw on.

The entire coal belt remains comparatively quiet, although disturbances of a minor nature are becoming more frequent. These affairs are in the nature of demonstrations ranging in numbers from about a dozen persons up to about one hundred. At Minors' mills this morning and this evening men and women gathered on the street corners and hooted the men that came from the mines to go to their homes. At Plymouth, also, this evening, there was a small demonstration against those still working at the engines and pumps in the collieries there. About one hundred men, women and children followed the workers to their homes, calling them names all along the way. Many of the workers who go to their homes are accompanied by coal and iron policemen. The latter have been cautioned not to notice the actions of the crowds, unless they attempt to do the men bodily harm. In nearly every colliery temporary living quarters have been provided for those employes who do not care to leave the place. Colored cooks are being brought into the region to provide for these men.

HAZLETON, PA., June 3.—To-day about 200 men from Nuremburg marched into Oneida, where Coxe Brothers & Company have a big colliery. There was some promiscuous shooting, but no one was injured. A car carrying special officers was sent from Drifton to the scene of the disturbance, but when the police reached there the crowd had dispersed.

President Mitchell's Statement.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 3-President Mitchell to-night gave out the following statement.

"Detailed reports from all quarters of the anthracite field indicate that the number of engineers, firemen and pumpmen who ceased work yesterday was considerably increased to-day and the probabilities are that it will be further augmented to-morrow.

"There have been no violations of law on the part of the strikers, and our predictions, made last week, that the mine workers would be law abiding, have been more than verified by the events of yesterday and to-day.

"The coal strike is remarkable in many respects. Were it not for the fact that the coal companies have a veritable army of private guards and coal and iron police employed, there would be no exterior evidence that a great industrial contest was being waged.

"We are sure that the splendid conduct of the men and boys who are engaged in this great silent and passive struggle for at least a small share of our country's prosperity, must commend itself to all well disposed persons."

FARMS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Census Report on Valution in 1900—The Value of Farm Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The census report on agriculture in North Carolina shows that on June 1st, 1900, the State had 224,637 farms, valued at $164,655,920. Of the valuation 27 per cent. was in buildings and the remainder in land and other improvements than buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was $9,072,600 and live stock $30,106,173, making the total value of farm property $233,834,693. The total value of farm products for 1899 was $89,309,638, of which 23 per cent. was in animal products and the remainder in crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The total value of farm products for 1889 by 78 per cent. The gross farm income of North Carolina for 1899 was $79,200,748. The gross income upon investment was 34 per cent.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Summary of Crop Conditions—Cool Nights Check Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Weather Bureau, in its weekly summary of crop conditions, says:

Cool nights have checked the growth of cotton throughout the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, but the general condition of the crop is promising, the least favorable reports coming from the Carolinas. Over the western districts outside of Texas the unfavorable effects of low temperatures prevailed and the crop continues in excellent condition, but in Oklahoma and Arkansas cotton is suffering from lack of cultivation

Tobacco transplanting has progressed fairly well in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States; insects are causing injury in Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina and in the last named State the crop is suffering from drought.

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PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED SENATE.

All Amendments to the Measure Offered by the Minority Were Rejected.

VOTE ON THE BILL 48 TO 30.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill Comes Up for Consideration To-day--Anti-Anarchy Bill Under Consideration in the House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon the Senate passed the Lodge Philippine government bill by a vote of 48 to 30. Three Republicans—Senators Hoar of Massachusetts, Mason of Illinois and Wellington of Maryland—voted against the measure, and one Democrat, McLaurin of South Carolina, voted for it. All amendments offered by the minority were rejected. The debate on the measure has been in progress seven weeks and two days.

Just at the close of the discussion to-day a sharp exchange occurred between Senator Dieterich, of Nebraska, and Senator Patterson, of Colorado, in the course of which the former reflected caustically upon the Colorado senator. He was called to order, his remarks were read and he was declared to have been out of order in uttering them. He withdrew his statement, thus ending the controversy.

After the passage of the Philippine bill the Nicaragua canal bill was made the unfinished business and its consideration will begin to-morrow.

During the consideration of the Philippine bill Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, denied that the Democrats had attacked the army, and placed the responsibility for the outrages committed in the Philippines upon the policy advocated by the Republicans.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, said the world's next drama would be enacted on the Pacific and it was essential that the mastery of that great ocean should be ours and it would be ours.

Senator Berry, of Arkansas, deplored the fact that the President on Memorial day had seen proper to make "a bitter partisan speech."

"The President," he said, "had gone back forty years to rekindle the fires of sectionalism, and had referred to the acts of an infuriated mob to justify, he supposed, the awful order of Gen. Smith in the Philippines."

Senator Culberson, of Texas, intimated that the War Department was endeavoring to suppress information concerning matters in the Philippines. He then presented the charges of private Andrew K. Wier against Lieut. E. P. Arnold and the report thereon by Capt. P. W. West, alleging cruelties against Filipinos.

Senator Beveridge inquired if the information had come from any officer of the War Department, saying that it was desirable to learn whether the charges had been in possession of the department.

After fencing the question for a time, Senator Culberson, being pressed, said: "The question of the Senator might be properly characterized as impertinent." Finally Senator Culberson declined to yield further to Senator Beveridge.

After rome further reports had been read Senator Beveridge again inquired whether the matters presented had come from an officer of the WarDepartment.

"I have already indicated to the Senator, with sufficient emphasis, that I am not to be inquired of further," responded Senator Culberson.

"I ask the Senator," Senator Beveridge persisted, "whether or not, directly or indirectly, the papers were received by him from General Miles?" Senator Culberson to this inquiry made no reply.

Senator Beveridge remarked "that is all."

Senator Culberson, of Texas, later referred to the colloquy between himself and Senator Beveridge. Not wishing that he should be misunderstood by not answering the question at the time, he desired to say that the papers were received from a party entirely disconnected with the army, and neither directly nor indirectly from General Miles.

Among the amendments rejected was one offered by Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, providing that the duty on imports to the United States from the Philippines—products of the islands—shall be fifty per cent. of the rate of duty charged on similar imports from other countries. The amendment was rejected, 17 to 56.

House of Representatives

The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the bill to protect the President of the United States and for other purposes, known as the Anti-anarchy bill. The House committee reported a substitute for the Senate measure. Mr. Ray, of New York, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who was in charge of the bill, argued that the Senate bill was unconstitutional. Mr. Lanham, of Texas, supported the feature of the bill to exclude anarchists, but opposed that making it a particular offence to kill the President or any one in the line of the presidential succession. He argued that every man was equal before the law and that the existing laws were ample to punish the killing or attempted killing of the President.

The House to-day adopted the conference report on the River and Harbor bill. The bill now goes to the President.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Fifteen Hundred Kegs Exploded by a Bolt of Lightning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 3.—Fifteen hundred kegs of powder blew up at the Oliver powder works, located on the mountain south of here, during a thunder storm this afternoon. No one was injured. Because of the coal miners' strike and the consequent lack of demand for powder, the works have been closed and no one was about the place except Superintendent William McDonald. The powder was stored in two small buildings which were situated close to a group of other small structures. The superintendent said he was standing near the buildings when a blinding bolt of lightning struck one of the buildings and both of them were wiped out of existence.

The birthday of Jefferson Davis was observed in Richmond, Va., as a State holiday, the offices at the capitol and the city hall and the public schools being closed. In the evening a portrait of President Davis was presented to R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans.

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For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

COTTON CROP CONDITION ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

The Total Acreage—A Small Decrease as Compared With Last Year—The Condition by States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton at about three-tenths of one per cent. less than the acreage planted last year. On the basis of the acreage figures published on May 31st of last year, this would give an acreage for the year 1902-3 of about 27,450,000. From the recently published census report for 1899, however, it is apparent that for some years past the acreage planted in cotton in the Carolinas, Arkansas and Tennessee has been somewhat over-estimated, with the result that for the cotton belt as a whole there has been an under-estimation of acreage and an over-estimation of yield per acre.

Adjustments have been made to bring the Department's estimates into reasonable conformity with the report of the census, the net result being an addition of about 418,000 acres to the estimate of the area planted last year. This addition raises the estimate of the area planted for 1902-3 to about 27,878,000 acres, or 72,000 less than the revised area for last year. There is a reported decrease in acreage which amounts to 9 per cent. in North Carolina, 4.6 in South Carolina, 4 per cent. in Georgia, 3 per cent. in Alabama, four-tenths of one per cent. in Mississippi, and three-tenths of one per cent. in Arkansas. On the other hand there is an increase of 3 per cent. in Louisiana and Florida, 2.5 per cent. in Texas, 8 per cent. in Missouri, 15 per cent. in Oklahoma, 24 per cent. in Indian Territory, and five-tenths of one per cent. in Tennessee.

The average condition of the growing crop on May 26th was 95.1, as compared with 81.5 on May 20th last year; 85.5 on June 1, 1900; 85.7 on June 1, 1899; and a ten-year average of 86. Only twice within a period of twenty-one years, namely, in 1887 and 1896, has the average condition on June 1 been as high as the condition now reported. In the former year it was 96.9 and in the latter 97.2. The condition by States is as follows:

North Carolina, 91; South Carolina, 96; Georgia, 94; Florida, 100; Alabama, 92; Mississippi, 94; Louisiana, 96; Texas, 95; Arkansas, 100; Tennessee, 100; Oklahoma, 96; Indian Territory, 99.

SIGNING PEACE AGREEMENT.

Great Rejoicing in All the Concentration Camps in South Africa—Boer Women Weeping With Joy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, June 2.—The signing of the peace agreement on Saturday night was carried out with the least possible ceremony. Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and General DeWet and others, representing the Orange Free State, and General Schalk-Burger and others, the Transvaal government, quietly met in the dining room of the residence occupied by the Burgher delegates, adjoining Lord Kitchener's house. The document lay on a table ready. Amid profound silence the Boer leaders took a pen, in order of precedence and affixed their signatures, thus surrendering the independence for which they had so gallantly struggled. The document was then entrusted to Col. Hamilton, Lord Kitchener's military secretary, and Captain Marker, and an aide-de-camp, who left Pretoria to-night to deliver it to King Edward.

There was great rejoicing in all the concentration camps upon receipt of the news that peace had been concluded. The occupants assembled in the open spaces and chanted psalms, the women weeping with joy.

Arrangements are being made to send representatives of each unit of the British army in South Africa to participate in the coronation festivities in London.

PRESIDENT DAVIS' BIRTHDAY.

Observances in Savannah—Statues to the Memory of Gens. Bartow and McLaws Unveiled

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 3.—The anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was generally observed here to-day. The stores, schools, banks and markets were closed, and many private residences were decorated. The Confederate Veterans' Association held a meeting in the evening and listened to an address by the veteran Captain L. G. Young.

The feature of the day was the unveiling in Chippewa Square of bust statues to the memory of General Francis S. Bartow and General LaFayette McLaws, gallant soldiers of the Confederate army. The military of the city and the Confederate veterans paraded in honor of the event. There were more than 1,000 uniformed men in line. The orator of the occasion was General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, Commander-in-Chief of the Georgia Division of Confederate Veterans. The monument of General Bartow was unveiled by Miss Frances Bartow, his grand-niece, and that of General McLaws by Miss Gertrude McLaws, his grand daughter.

During the ceremonies business was entirely suspended and the square and adjacent streets were filled with people.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Detroit, 0.
Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 7.
Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 6.
Cleveland-Boston, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 7; Nashville, 0.
Shreveport, 10; Chattanooga, 12.
New Orleans, 2; Birmingham, 3.
Memphis, 1; Atlanta, 2.

IRISH AMERICANS.

Demonstration in Chicago to Protest Against Coercion Laws in Ireland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The meeting of the Irish-Americans of Chicago at the Auditorium to-night, to protest against coercion laws in force in nine counties in Ireland, was perhaps the largest demonstration of its kind ever held in this city. Bourke Cockran was the principal speaker and when he began his address about eight thousand persons joined in the applause that greeted him. Crowds thronged the avenues outside, disappointed at being unable to gain admission.

CHICAGO STRIKE TROUBLE CONTINUES

Serious Conflicts Yesterday Between Striking Teamsters and the Police.

MANY SEVERELY INJURED.

Two of the Injured May Die—Fifty of the Rioters Arrested—Street Car Traffic Stopped—More Accessions to the Ranks of the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Chicago's police force was given a strenuous life today by the striking packing house teamsters. From daylight this morning until long after dark to-night the blue coats were kept busy dispersing trouble-makers, who congregated along the streets and in every conceivable manner placed obstacles in the way of the meat dealers who endeavored to move their supply wagons with non-union drivers.

In spite of the striking teamsters and their friends, thirty-three wagon loads of meat were delivered from the stock yards to down town stations. Before the task was accomplished, however, a score of policemen and rioters had been injured and fully fifty persons had been placed under arrest. Several of the injured were in such a serious condition that they were taken to hospitals. Two of the injured may die.

When the procession of wagons left the packing district they were guarded by a heavy detail of police. As soon as the wagons emerged at the entrance of the yards, fully 500 enraged strike sympathizers made a rush to overturn the conveyances. The policemen drew clubs and after a hard struggle succeeded in scattering the mob. A fresh start was made, but before the wagons reached the down town district the mob, augmented by hundreds of sympathizers, made an attack. In the fight that followed revolvers were drawn. No person was shot, the police instead using their clubs indiscriminately, and a dozen or more people were hurt before the march could be resumed. When the central portion of the city was reached clashes between the police and the crown became numerous. Street car traffic was an impossibility and it was necessary for several squads of police to charge the crowds with batons before the wagons had reached the various down town houses.

To add to the burdens of the police department 1,300 drivers and their helpers, employed by the state street general retail merchandise department stores, went on a strike to-day. An attempt was made to deliver department stores goods in the down town districts with non-union drivers under police protection, but so much disorder developed that the attempt proved futile.

Before the project was abandoned several rioters were hurt and many arrests had been made.

An attempt by the Fair store management to deliver goods this afternoon after their drivers and teamsters had struck, resulted in a riot, several injured heads and bodies, a number of arrests and finally the failure of the project. Bricks and stones were the weapons used by the crowd, and the missles were thrown with such effect that after the fight was over dozens of big show windows in adjoining building were shattered.

In the attack which the police made upon the crowd a dozen men were severely injured by the police. Several of the strike partisans were arrested.

An attack made to night on William Kiser, a non-union teamster employed by Irwin Brothers, at Harrison street and Michigan avenue, resulted in a small riot, in which several shots were fired and one man was severely wounded by a stray bullet. Kiser claims he fired the shots in self-defence. He was arrested.

EXECUTIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Four Men Convicted of Murder and Outrage Garrotted at Ponce.

By Cable to the Morning star.

PONCE, P. R., June 3.—Bernabe Acevedo, Jose Torres, Ramon Troche Cadeno and Juan Torres, the four men found guilty of murder, robbery and outrage, committed in October, 1898, at Guayao, a suburb of Adjuntas, were garrotted here to day.

All the condemned men confessed their crimes as they walked to the scaffold. Two of them aided the executioner to adjust the garrote and forgave him for putting them to death. One of the prisoners resisted the adjustment of the cloth over his face. He said he wanted to die with his face uncovered. Finally, after fifteen minutes' struggle, he was subdued. There were only thirty witnesses of the execution.

NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

Plan Evolved by Secretary Moody and Laid Before the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Secretary Moody to-day laid before the President and his cabinet plans for the grandest set of naval manœuvres ever undertaken by the United States government. They are to be held next Winter and are expected to prove of the greatest value in maintaining the steady development which has charcterized the United States navy since the beginning of the Spanish war.

The central project is the assembling of three great squadrons or fleets, the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic and the European squadron at or near Culebra island on the east coast of Porto Rico, about December 15th next. The fleets will work out two or three problems.

DAVIS MEMORIAL.

Directors Will Decide To-day Upon Design for the Proposed Arch.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 3.—The Board of Directors of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, composed of Daughters of the Confederacy, met here to-day and after a session lasting from eleven to three o'clock, inspected the various models for the proposed Davis memorial arch now on exhibition here, and then adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow, at which time the body is expected to reach a decision as between the various designs submitted. To-day's session was secret, but so far as can be learned there was nothing in the nature of a protest against the form of memorial adopted.

Incomplete returns from every county in Oregon reduces the Democratic majority for Governor, and at 9 P. M. Chamberlain, Democrat, leads Furbish, Republican, by only five hundred votes.

GREAT FLOOD AT THE TOWN OF JOLIET, ILL.

All the Lower Portion of the City Under Water—Several Lives Lost—Traffic Suspended—Damage $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JOLIET, ILL., June 3—Joliet is in the grasp of the worst flood in its history. All the lower portion of the city is under water and it is rumored that several lives have been lost; the police have the names of Eddie McGovers, Lizzie McGean and a little girl named Kennedy drowned; several families had narrow escapes and the police rescued many in boats. Scores of families have been driven from their homes and several houses and other buildings were swept away. All the principal streets are under water and business places all over the city are flooded. The damage to property is estimated at $100,000.

The street car lines are all severely damaged and no cars are running. All trains are stalled, water being two feet deep over the railroad tracks. Heavy rains, which continued all night, caused Hickory and Spring creeks to burst their banks and a portion of Hickory creek dam, east of the city, has partially collapsed, sending the flood waters down in a torrent. Scores of homes have from one to three feet of water in the first stories.

The railroads are in a hopeless condition. The Rock Island bridge over the drainage canal has been moved eighteen inches out of line by the flood and no trains can pass. The tracks of the Chicago and Alton and of the Santa Fe railroad are under water and a Santa Fe bridge south of the city was washed away.

Business is paralyzed and all the schools are closed. The streets that are not submerged are thronged with sight-seers. The police and firemen, assisted by volunteer squads of helpers, are at work all over the city relieving trouble.

WARM WIRELETS

John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin, (Ohio) College, died yesterday.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of H. F Butt, Jr., as postmaster at Portsmouth, Va.

By a vote of seven to four the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has agreed to consider and report the Nelson bill for a department of commerce.

Exercises commemorative of the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis were conducted by the local organizations of the United States Confederate Veterans yesterday in Atlanta.

King Edward will attend a peace thanksgiving in St. Paul's cathedral, Sunday, June 8th. The Lord Mayor, Sir Jos. C. Dimsdale, and the members of the corporation will be present in state.

The inhabitants of Miller county, Texas, on account of the rise in Red river, are preparing to move to the hills. It is reported that the Sanderson plantation of 900 acres is inundated.

Dr. Andrew Hunter, one of the patriarchs of the Methodist Church in Arkansas, died in Little Rock yesterday in his eighty-ninth year. He was licensed to preach in 1836 in that State.

H. Baker has been appointed superintendent of the Charlotte division of the Southern Railway, with offices at Charlotte, N. C., vice C. S. McManus, appointed assistant to the general manager, at Washington.

Confederate Memorial Day was observed yesterday at Lexington, Va., by the decoration of the tomb of Gen. Robert E. Lee, at Washington and Lee University, and the grave of Gen. Thomas J. Jackson (Stonewall) in the Lexington cemetery.

The President has withdrawn the nomination of W. L. Harriss to be postmaster at Charleston, S. C. Harriss' nomination was made last Wednesday but it subsequently developed that he had filed papers setting forth citizenship in New York State, thus making him ineligible for the office.

AUTOMOBILE TRIALS.

The Fatal Accident on Staten Island Last Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The board of governors of the Automobile Club of America met to-day in a special session to consider the accident at the automobile trials held Saturday last on Staten Island, which resulted in the death of two persons and injury to nine others; a resolution was passed which, after deploring the accident declares: "That it is unwise to hold speed trials with automobiles on the public highways and that the governors of this club will not hold or consent to the holding of such contests by the club."

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By order of the Board of Directors: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1902.

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Pants for young men just received, 34 pairs fine worstedpants for summer wear in sizes 28 and 29 waist and 30 to 33 leg, that we sell for $1 a pair, they are worth $2.75 a pair; five styles in small boy's waist suits from 50c to $1 a suit; 300 pair men's pants just received. First quality good looking well made pants for $1. Fine worsted pants in Spring styles for $1.98. A nice line of fine pants $3 to $5 a pair.

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